

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a peripheral device;

a resiliency-providing material disposed between the mock anatomical site and a sensing assembly;

a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the orifice and the sensing assembly, the hollow member being configured to guide the peripheral device from the orifice to the sensing assembly;

a first retainer;

a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the first ring being configured to rotate about the first retainer;

a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is in a locked position;

a second retainer;

a second ring coupled to ~~and spaced apart from~~ the orifice, the second ring being configured to rotate about the second retainer; and

a second locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the second locking mechanism is engaged.

18-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method for simulation, comprising:
pivoting via a pivoting mechanism of a mock anatomical site to a desired position relative
to a housing, the mock anatomical site having an orifice;
locking the mock anatomical site in the desired position using a locking assembly coupled
to the pivoting mechanism; ~~and~~

inserting a peripheral device into a guide tube, the guide tube being disposed within a
resilient material, the resilient material being configured to simulate feedback forces as the
peripheral device is received in the guide tube, wherein the inserting a peripheral device further
includes:

passing the peripheral device through a first retainer, which is substantially fixed to a first
ring, and

guiding the peripheral device through a second retainer, which is substantially affixed to a
second ring.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the pivoting, the locking,
and the receiving simulate a medical procedure using the mock anatomical site as a point of entry
into a simulated body.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the mock anatomical site
is a mock face, the pivoting includes pivoting the face to at least one of a position simulating an
individual lying on their side and a position simulating an individual lying on their back.

24. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:
a housing;
a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice, the mock anatomical site being
coupled to the housing;
a resiliency-providing material disposed proximate to the orifice and the housing; [[and]]

a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from the orifice into the housing;

a retainer

a ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer; and

a locking mechanism, configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is engaged.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the block of resilient material is a block of foam.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 24, ~~further comprising:~~

a retainer;

~~a ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being configured to rotate about the retainer; and~~

~~a locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is engaged, wherein the locking mechanism [[using]] uses at least one of a frictional force and a pressure force to prevent the movement of the orifice.~~

28. (Currently Amended) An [[The]] apparatus of claim 24, ~~further comprising:~~

a housing;

a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice, the mock anatomical site being coupled to the housing;

a resiliency-providing material disposed proximate to the orifice and the housing;
a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the
orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from
the orifice into the housing;

a first retainer;

a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the first ring being configured to rotate about the first retainer;

a first locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the first locking mechanism is engaged;

a second retainer;

a second ring coupled to ~~and spaced apart from~~ the orifice, the second ring being configured to rotate about the second retainer; and

a second locking mechanism configured to prevent movement of the orifice when the second locking mechanism is in a locking position.

29. (Currently Amended) An [[The]] apparatus comprising: ~~of claim 24,~~

a housing;

a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice, the mock anatomical site being coupled to the housing;

a resiliency-providing material disposed proximate to the orifice and the housing;

a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the
orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from
the orifice into the housing, wherein the mock anatomical site is coupled to ~~and spaced apart~~
from the housing.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face.

31. (Currently Amended) An [[The]] apparatus comprising: claim 24,
a housing;
a pivotable mock anatomical site having an orifice, the mock anatomical site being
coupled to the housing;
a resiliency-providing material disposed proximate to the orifice and the housing;
a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the
orifice and the housing, the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device from
the orifice into the housing, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a
pivotable torsion tube.
32. (New) An apparatus for simulation, comprising:
a mock anatomical site having an orifice, the orifice being configured to receive a
peripheral device, wherein the mock anatomical site is pivotable, the pivotable mock anatomical
site further including a retainer, a first ring disposed proximate to the orifice, the ring being
configured to rotate about the retainer, and a locking mechanism configured to prevent
movement of the orifice when the locking mechanism is in a locked position, wherein the mock
anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube;
a resiliency-providing material disposed between the mock anatomical site and a sensing
assembly; and
a hollow member extending through the resiliency-providing material and between the
orifice and the sensing assembly through the retainer and the first ring, the hollow member being
configured to guide the peripheral device from the orifice to the sensing assembly.
33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the resiliency-providing material is foam.

34. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the locking mechanism uses at least one of a frictional force and a pressure force to prevent movement of the orifice.

35. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is coupled to a housing, the sensing assembly being disposed within the housing.

36. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is a mock face, and the housing is a mock torso.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the mock anatomical site is functionally coupled to a pivotable torsion tube.

38. (New) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the peripheral device is a guidewire.

39. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the inserting a peripheral device further includes inserting a catheter into the guide tube.

40. (New) The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the hollow member being configured to guide a peripheral device is operable to guide a plunger.